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## "POCAHONTAS"

Delightful Operetta to Be Rendered By the Glee Club of the Maysville High School on Wednesday Night.

The Glee Club of the Maysville High School will render their annual operetta on next Wednesday night. The one to be given is "Pocahontas," a delightful comedy, founded on the story of Captain John Smith and the Indian Princess.

The following is the cast of characters:

Pocahontas.....Georgia Hicks  
Pow-Hat-On.....Charles Downing  
John Rolfe.....Gordon Smoot  
Enoch-It-All.....Gordon Smoot  
(John Rolfe, as a prophet of the Hot-Pots)  
John Smith.....Clarence Wood  
Ah-Hum (Medicine Man).....  
An Usher.....John C. Everett, Jr.  
An Usher.....Harold Caplinger  
Ah-Meck (The Indian Mother-in-Law).....Louise Hunsicker  
Lady Bird.....Thelma Stahl  
Wah-Wah-Tay-See.....Lillian Muse  
Queen Anne (Speaker's Role).....  
.....Dorothy Hockaday  
Pages  
.....Nancy Lee Lovel, Addison Everett  
Chorus of Indian Girls and Braves.  
Dances for Indian Girls.  
The scenes in act one are laid in

America; in act two, in England at the Court of King James.

Those having seen the practices of the Glee Club in preparing the operetta say that it is one of the best ever. Miss Elizabeth Williams and Miss F. Florence Shaw, the directors, have spent much time in preparing the students for their various parts and all have their part down to perfection.

### WILL PREACH

Rev. Locke White of Richmond, Va., will preach on next Sunday, February 25, at the Central Presbyterian Church in both morning and evening services. Mr. White is one of the leading ministers in his native city and will doubtless deliver two masterful sermons. The congregation and public is cordially invited.

### "SKINNER'S DRESS SUIT"

His wife made him do it. You must see this wonderful photoplay to learn what she did to make Skinner a failure, a wonderful success.

Bryant Washburn assumes the stellar role. Don't miss it at the Pastime today.

Be entertained by the University Quartette assisted by Miss Geisel and Mrs. Will B. Campbell. They will delight you with their talent. 19-11

## MASON FISCAL COURT SUED

By the County Board of Education For Money Due Them—A Total of \$3,714.10 Asked By Plaintiffs.

The Mason County School Board filed suit in the Mason Circuit Court Saturday against County Judge W. H. Rice, Esquires Fred Bauer, Fred Dresel, W. H. Moore, Charles Wallingford, W. B. Lane, W. H. Collins, D. E. Bullock and J. W. Holaday, members of the Mason Fiscal Court. The plaintiffs are represented by Hon. J. M. Collins.

The plaintiffs state that the Mason Fiscal Court in 1914 duly and regularly made a levy of twenty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in Mason county outside of the limits of the city of Maysville for the benefit and to go to the common school fund for Mason county which taxes were duly collected by the proper officers of Mason county in the year 1911 and on all taxable property therein, including whiskey in bonded warehouses located in Mason county outside of the city of Maysville and on all taxes delinquent assessments collected by the Sheriff in the year 1911. Likewise levies of twenty cents on each one hundred dollars were made by the fiscal court for common school purposes in the years 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915.

They state that all of said levies for the respective years were paid in the hands of the proper officers for collection and paid by said officers into the hands of the Treasurer of Mason county to be duly distributed as required by law for the use and benefit of the common school fund for Mason county.

They state that the total sums collected amounted to \$10,571.52. That the sums were collected on levies of seventy cents for each or said years of which levy twenty cents or two-sevenths thereof, was for the benefit and use of the common schools; that said two-sevenths of the fund is \$3,020.44 and that same should have been paid to the Board of Education in the installments in which it was collected but that no part of the sums were ever at any time paid to or for the Board of Education and the county has refused and failed to pay same; that the plaintiff, Board of Education, is entitled to recover in this action the sum of \$3,020.44 together, with six per cent interest per annum until paid; that the interest on the installments now amounts to \$453.66 making the entire amount due the Board of Education, \$3,474.10.

They also state that the Washington sub-division has had a special levy for school purposes for the last five years of twenty-five cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property in the sub-division and that said levies have been collected by the Sheriff but that the Sheriff's commissions for collecting the sums were deducted from the annual sums collected which commissions amounting to the sums of \$240, and is justly owing the Board of Education. They state that the Sheriff has made his annual settlements with the Fiscal Court being duly approved by the court but that by error or mistake in the settlements this plaintiff was not allowed or paid the sums to which it was entitled under the levies and that the settlements are erroneous.

The Board of Education prays that the court set aside the settlements and correct same and adjudge to the plaintiff the sum of \$3,474.10 and the further sum of \$240 and that the court order the Mason fiscal court to convene as such court and to appropriate sufficient money out of the county funds to cover this and to order the Treasurer of Mason county J. B. Durrett, to pay over to the Board of Education said above mentioned sums and for costs and all general relief.

### BARREL SOCIAL

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold their annual Barrel Social on next Thursday evening, February 22, in the Lecture room of the church. A splendid supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock, followed by interesting talks and music. You are invited to be present on this occasion. While no charge will be made a free will offering will be taken.

### LARGE CROWD IN TOWN SATURDAY

There was a very large crowd in the city Saturday, one of the largest of the winter. The streets were well filled with people and the merchants enjoyed a good business all day.

### SPECIAL BARGAIN RATE

Courier-Journal by mail one year \$4.00. Good only this month. Subscribe at once. DE NUZIE, Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crawford of Eastland are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine daughter at their home. The youngster weighs eleven pounds.

### LOSE AT PARIS

The basketball team of the Maysville High School went to Paris on Friday night to engage with the strong team of that city. After a very one-sided game, the Maysville girls lost by the score of 52 to 8. Several of the star players of the local team did not make the trip. As in Maysville, when the Paris team visited here, Miss Rose did a great deal of the scoring. This was the third defeat of the season for the girls. They have a very strong team and deserve the support of the Maysville people.

### WILLIAM GANTLEY, SR.

William Gantley, Sr., an old and respected citizen died at his home near Wedonia Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock. Mr. Gantley was in his ninety-first year. He is survived by four sons: Thomas, James and John of this county and William of Hamilton, Ohio.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Rose of Lima Church, Mayslick. Burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery at Washington.

### W. C. T. U.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the pastor's study at the First M. E. Church, South. A special invitation is extended to the new members who gave their names on February 4, at the Fanning Meeting, as we wish to enroll their names on our books. All our old members are urged to come and meet them.

MRS. J. H. DODSON, President.

### WILL GO TO AUGUSTA

The Elks Musical Comedy, "A Day at Coney Island," which attracted so much attention in this city last week will be taken to Augusta tonight by the members of the organization. The show will be put on practically the same as it was shown here. The troupe will doubtless draw a very large crowd as the show has been extensively advertised.

Sealed proposals for carrying the mail from April 1, 1917, to June 30, 1920, from Maysville to Mt. Olivet, Ky. Specifications can be seen at Maysville Postoffice. Bids to be sent to Fourth Assistant Postmaster General before March 13, 1917.

M. F. KEHOE, P. M.

## MRS. MARY HORRICKS

Dies at the Home of Her Son, Col. Edward Horrocks at Ashland Sunday Night—Will Be Buried Here.

It was with great regret that Maysville people heard of the death of Mrs. Mary Horrocks at the home of her son, Col. Edward Horrocks at Ashland, Ky., Sunday night at 11 o'clock following a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Horrocks went to Ashland several weeks ago to remain with her son after the death of his wife. Shortly after her arrival there she suffered a stroke of paralysis. Since that time she gradually grew worse until the end came at the hour named.

Mrs. Horrocks was 78 years of age. She spent the greater part of her life in this city and was well known to everyone. She is survived by one son, Col. Edward Horrocks of Ashland, Ky., and one brother, Mr. W. B. Dawson of Wood street, this city.

The body will arrive here this afternoon on C. & O. train No. 3 and will be taken to the home of her brother. The funeral arrangements will be announced in tomorrow's Ledger.

Mrs. Horrocks was known to all as a kind, considerate and Christian lady and it is with sorrow that we record her death.

## 5TH SPECIAL SALE!

WE OFFER THIS WEEK  
THERMOS LUNCH BOX AND BOTTLE SET  
Cold or Hot 36 Hours. Was \$2.25. Now \$1.75.

M. F. Williams Drug Company  
THIRD STREET DRUG STORE  
—THE BEST \$1.00 FITTED EYE GLASSES IN THE CITY—

Mr. L. B. Cary of the Cary-Reed Construction Co., of Lexington, who have the contract for the construction of the asphalt streets in the Sixth Ward, was in this city Saturday looking over some work.

The whiskers that Clarence Wood will wear in the operetta, Wednesday evening at the High School auditorium will rival those of the late lamented Mr. Hughes.

Mrs. S. Straus has gone to Chicago for two weeks on business.

Miss Annie Daugherty of Market street spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Covington.

## FARMERS & TRADERS BANK

DEPOSIT YOUR TOBACCO CHECKS WITH THE FARMERS & TRADERS BANK. 3 PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS. OUR BANK IS THE HOME OF THE FARMER, AND HE IS ALWAYS WELCOME, AT THE LITTLE BANK ON THE CORNER WITH THE BIG BUSINESS.

OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB OPENS MONDAY, DECEMBER 11.

O. L. WOOD, CASHIER.

Remarkable-Profit Sharing Distribution In

## Suits and Overcoats

Our immense stock of overcoats and suits were contracted for before the present increased cost of materials.

Having inside information, our purchases were about twice natural requirements; consequently we are now fortunately able to offer those who take advantage of this opportunity clothes of recognized smartness and fineness—unusual values at reduced prices.

It will do you good to see these suits and overcoats. You can pick out just the kind you like.

## D. Hechinger & Co.

## WHEN A WOMAN PROPOSES

to buy linens why not select the best place for the purchase? Come in to see, to examine, to criticize, to be convinced ours is the best linen stock in Maysville. Everyone concedes our prices are remarkably low with the daily ascending scale in the linen market. Only a few days more before the curtain falls on our 1917 Linen Sale. Items of special interest are:

Bleached Table Linen, 50c to \$3.00 yard.  
Colored Table Linen, 25c to \$1.00.  
Damask Towels, 35c to \$1.25.  
Guest Towels, 19c to 50c.  
Doilies, 5c to 25c.  
Luncheon Cloths, 25c to \$5.00.  
Crash Toweling, 5c to 25c yard.

Silver Bleached Damask, \$1.50 to \$2.25.  
Dinner Napkins, \$1.00 to \$7.50 dozen.  
Huck Towels, 12½c to 75c.  
Set of Cloth and 12 Napkins, \$8.95 to \$20.00.  
Center Pieces, 25c to \$4.00.  
Scarfs, 25c to \$4.00.  
Huck Toweling, 25c to 75c yard.

Coming Thursday, February Twenty-second

No, we are not referring to Washington's birthday but to the opening of our Sale of Muslin Underwear. Tuesday's papers will give you details.

1852

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## "STILL A COMIN'!"

That's what they are! It was our old friend, Patrick Henry, who remarked upon an historical occasion, "The next gale that sweeps from the North will bring to our ears," etc. Now, every time you hear a roar and rattle of a freight train, let the idea strike you that we are getting more goods. Here's a few specimen suggests from the last new lot.

## SEE THEM TODAY

Pretty wash goods in Voiles, Tissues, etc.  
Newest creations in Laees.

New Silk Dresses.

New Silk Skirts.

New Suits.

New Coats.

New Hats.

New High Shoes and Oxfords.

ON THE ROAD  
The largest stock of Muslin Underwear ever shown in Maysville, bought months ago. Watch for its arrival.

## MERZ BROS

## BARGAIN FOR MR. FARMER

Tobacco farm of 60 acres; every acre will grow tobacco. Two good houses, one with four rooms and one with three rooms. Two new tobacco barns and other outbuildings. 45 acres in bluegrass.

This farm is on a good pike and near a good school. All level land.

For a quick sale \$85.00 per acre. Must be sold at once.

SHERMAN ARN  
"Will Sell the Earth"

## Farmers, Buy Your Plows NOW

WE HAVE JUST SECURED A CARLOAD OF THEM—

## OLIVER and SYRACUSE

—THE BEST PLOWS ON THE MARKET. ALSO, A FULL LINE OF REPAIRS, AND ASK YOU TO COME IN, NOW, WHILE YOU ARE HAULING YOUR TOBACCO, SELECT WHAT YOU NEED, AND WE WILL PUT THEM ASIDE FOR YOU.

## MIKE BROWN

THE SQUARE DEAL MAN

—OF—  
SQUARE DEAL SQUARE

DON'T FORGET THAT WITH EACH \$1.00 YOU GET A CHANCE ON THE AUTOMOBILE WE GIVE AWAY NEXT AUGUST.

## WE NEED

34 More Members

OF OUR

## CHRISTMAS CLUB

BEFORE CLOSING SAME.

Come in and join this week. We will close the Club

Thursday, March 1, 1917.

No invitation. Anybody can join. Just come in and get a card.

You will need the money next Christmas. Be your own Santa Claus.

It is easy, sure and profitable.

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